House Resolution No.

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. W. Don Johnson is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Don and Gladys (Keck) Johnson commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a breakfast on January 22, 2002, in Big Cabin, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Don and Gladys Johnson undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago that Don and Gladys Johnson joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony attended by Edgar Keck and Faye Cowell in Greenfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty years, Don and Gladys Johnson have had the pleasure of raising four children, Ann Wood, Brad Johnson, Warren Hurley, and Joe Osseo, and the privilege of spoiling seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Don and Gladys Johnson have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Don and Gladys Johnson upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. W. Don Johnson, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

Offered by
Representative Ronnie Miller
District No. 133
I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No, adopted, 2002.

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